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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshito SHIBAUCHI et al. Conf.: 3850
Serial No.: 09/675,671 Art Unit: 1764
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: Lien Tran
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LAMINATED CHEESE
AND A DEVICE THEREOF AND LAMINATED
CHEESE FOOD THEREBY PRODUCED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 10, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Serial No. 09/675,671
Docket No. 4035-116P

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Washington, DC 20231

June 10, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002 (Paper No. 10), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel claims 1-11** without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience, with **claims 12-15 being rewritten** as follows:

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12. (Amended) A laminated cheese food produced by platy food materials being piled to form a multilayer structure having at least three layers, comprising: